

REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 27, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 27, 2007. Claims 1-22 are currently pending in the application. Please reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Election/Restriction

Claims 1-22 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement. The claims have been restricted under 35 U.S.C. § 121 as follows:

Species I - Fig. 1, Fig. 2, Fig. 3, and Fig. 5


Species II - Fig. 6 and Fig. 7

Applicants provisionally elect Species I, without traverse. Applicants believe that claims 1-20 read on Species I. As stated by the Examiner in the Office Action, claim 8 is currently generic to Species I and II. In addition to claim 8, Applicants believe that claims 15 and 18 are also generic to Species I and II. Furthermore, Applicants have withdrawn claim 21 and cancelled claim 22 without prejudice.

Conclusion

Having addressed all issues set out in the Restriction Requirement, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal or modification of the restriction requirement.

Respectfully submitted,



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